

**Topical Heading**

Indian Education

**Program Title**

# Indian Education—Formula Grants to Local Education Agencies

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.060

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

LEAs that enroll a threshold number of eligible Indian children, certain schools funded by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Indian tribes, under certain conditions, also may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

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| Fiscal Year 2004 | \$95,932,638 |
| Fiscal Year 2005 | \$95,165,536 |
| Fiscal Year 2006 | \$95,331,060 |

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1,197

Average New Award: \$80,000

Range of New Awards: \$4,000–\$2,215,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1; 20 U.S.C. 7421–7429, 7491–7492.

**Program Regulations**

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**Program Description**

This program is designed to address the unique education and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students, including preschool children, so that these students can achieve to the same challenging state performance standards expected of all students. The program is the Department's principal vehicle for addressing the particular needs of Indian children.

**Types of Projects**

Grant funds supplement the regular school program. Projects help Indian children sharpen their academic skills, assisting students in becoming proficient in the core content areas, and provide students an opportunity to participate in enrichment programs that would otherwise be unavailable. Funds support such activities as after-school programs, early childhood education, tutoring, and dropout prevention.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, K–12

**Subject Index**

Alaska Natives, American Indians, Native Americans

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